

REMARKS


In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests further consideration.

The Examiner amended independent claims 1, 5, and 8 and allowed all of the pending claims, namely 1-13. Applicant has amended claim 8 to make the terminology used in the claim consistent. Applicant has also added claim 14, that depends from allowed claim 8 and recites that during the second time no stimulus is applied to the patient. Applicant respectfully asserts that new claim 14 is allowable at least for the reasons that claim 8 is allowed.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-13. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set for in the Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2005. Applicant asserts that the claims contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, establish the patentability of one or more of the claims. Applicant reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's Attorney at the number provided below with any questions.



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